

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of            Paul J. Godowski et al.            Serial No.: Unassigned</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: Unassigned            Examiner: Unassigned</p>
<p>Filed: 11 January 2000            For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC            NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS            AND USES THEREFOR</p>	<p><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b>  <u>EL 141 796 666 US</u> : Express Mail Number  <u>11 January 2000</u> : Date of Deposit            I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of            attached papers, is being deposited with the United States            Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service            under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is            addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents,            Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p><i>Pamela Gavette</i>            Pamela Gavette</p>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to review of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 10, after "under" insert - 35 USC 120 to non-provisional application Serial No.

*B* 08/899,437 filed July 24, 1997, which claims priority-.

On page 1, line 10, delete "60/\_\_\_\_\_" (to be assigned) and insert therefor -60/052,019-.

On page 1, line 11, after "contents of which" insert -applications-.

On page 12, line 14, delete "Aeischer" and insert therefor -Aebischer-.

On page 12, line 14, after "Nature" insert -Medicine-.

On page 85, beginning on line 24, delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, USA" and insert therefor -10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209-.

On page 10, line 4, delete "ATCC \_\_\_\_" and insert --ATCC 209156--.

On page 10, line 7, delete "ATCC \_\_\_\_" and insert --ATCC 209157--.

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